

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana law enforcement officers selflessly serve our state and nation, putting themselves in harm's way to protect our communities and keep the peace; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana law enforcement officers not only protect our cities and towns, but also participate in search and rescue efforts in every corner of our state to reunite families or bring closure to the loved ones of those lost; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana honors and remembers the lives of law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty in service to their fellow Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana proudly Backs the Blue, standing with the brave men and women that choose this noble profession; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1962, May 15 of each year has been designated Peace Officer Memorial Day, and the calendar week during which said day occurs is designated as Police Week;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2021 and May 15, 2021 to be*

### **POLICE WEEK and PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

in Montana to honor our law enforcement officers.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**